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TAGS: OREP (STAFFDEL FREEDMAN/SULC)
SUBJECT: STAFFDEL FREEDMAN/SULC: DEPOSITION IN SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 178372

1. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST STAFFDEL FREEDMAN/SULC IN
TAKING DEPOSITION IN SINGAPORE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, PROBLEM
WITH STAFFDEL REQUEST FOR STENOGRAPHIC ASSISTANCE.

2. EMBASSY HAS FOUR AMERICAN SECRETARIES. ALL FOUR HAVE
NECESSARY SECURITY CLEARANCE, ALL ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED,
AND ALL TAKE DICTATION FULLY ADEQUATE TO REQUIREMENTS OF
EMBASSY AND FOREIGN SERVICE. TWO HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE
WITH DEPOSITIONS. OTHER TWO, WHO HAVE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE
IN THIS FIELD, SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT AT THIS TIME THEY COULD
UNDERTAKE THIS HIGHLY SPECIALIZED ASSIGNMENT SUCCESSFULLY.
WE DO NOT WANT STAFFDEL TO ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE EXPECTING
THE TYPE OF SPECIALIZED STENOGRAPHIC TALENT AVAILABLE IN
WASHINGTON AND BE DISAPPOINTED TO FIND IT UNAVAILABLE.

3. WE WOULD SUGGEST, IF LEGALLY POSSIBLE TO DO SO,
THAT DEPOSITION BE TAPED IN SINGAPORE AND SUBSE-
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QUENTLY TRANSCRIBED. WE HAVE ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT HERE
TO HANDLE THIS. IF DEPOSITION CANNOT LEGALLY BE
TAPED, ONLY SUGGESTION WE HAVE TO OFFER IS THAT
QUALIFIED LEGAL STENO FROM OTHER EA POST BE SENT TO
SINGAPORE ON TDY TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE. IF PER-
SON WITH THESE QUALIFICATIONS CANNOT BE FOUND IN
OTHER NEARBY MISSIONS, PERHAPS ONE COULD BE BOR-

ROWED FROM OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE AT CLARK OR
SUBIC.

4. NO PROBLEM WITH OTHER STAFFDEL REQUIREMENTS.
CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SPECIFIED TIME JULY
23.

5. DOUBLE ROOM RESERVED FOR STAFFDEL AT RAFFLES HOTEL
NIGHT OF JULY 22-23, AND STAFFDEL WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT ON
ARRIVAL.

6. POLITICAL OFFICER BARBARA HARVEY WILL BE CONTROL
OFFICER FOR STAFFDEL. HER HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS
235-2770.
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